

Table 3.7 Labor Force Status of the Civilian Population by Sex and World Region of Birth: March 2001

(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	FOREIGN BORN		WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total										
Civilian labor force										
Total	20,014	68.2	2,352	55.9	5,475	68.8	10,389	71.1	1,798	70.4
Employed	18,979	94.8	2,276	96.8	5,280	96.4	9,719	93.6	1,704	94.8
Unemployed	1,035	5.2	76	3.2	195	3.6	670	6.4	94	5.2
Not in civilian labor force										
Total	9,317	31.8	1,856	44.1	2,484	31.2	4,221	28.9	756	29.6
Male										
Civilian labor force										
Total	11,978	81.1	1,310	68.6	3,026	80.2	6,560	85.1	1,081	79.2
Employed	11,411	95.3	1,267	96.7	2,926	96.7	6,190	94.4	1,027	95.0
Unemployed	567	4.7	43	3.3	100	3.3	370	5.6	54	5.0
Not in civilian labor force										
Total	2,784	18.9	600	31.4	748	19.8	1,152	14.9	284	20.8
Female										
Civilian labor force										
Total	8,036	55.2	1,042	45.3	2,448	58.5	3,829	55.5	717	60.3
Employed	7,568	94.2	1,008	96.8	2,354	96.1	3,529	92.2	677	94.4
Unemployed	468	5.8	34	3.2	95	3.9	300	7.8	40	5.6
Not in civilian labor force										
Total	6,534	100.0	1,256	100.0	1,736	100.0	3,069	100.0	472	100.0

1/ The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, Bermuda and Canada.

2/ Age 16 years and over.

3/ Employment status refers to reference week of the survey.

4/ The data in this table differ slightly from data published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See 'Profile of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States: 2000' P23-206, page 38, footnote 1.

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